

# WANTS TO CONFRONT HUSBAND

Louise Geist Defies Au-  
thorities to Produce  
Him Before Her  
SAYS STATEMENTS  
ARE ALL LIES

In a statement made to the Sun-  
day Times Saturday afternoon,  
Louise Geist, wife of Arthur S.  
Reihl of Roselle Park, formerly of  
this city, who is suing her for the  
annulment of their marriage, per-  
formed by a Bound Brook Justice  
of the Peace in 1924, defies the au-  
thorities to have Reihl confront her  
and explain the charges he makes  
in papers filed in the annulment  
proceeding in the Chancery Court  
in Trenton. In these documents  
certain allegations are made in con-  
nection with the Hall-Mills murder  
case which involve her and con-  
cerning which stories have been  
published in the Daily Mirror of  
New York City.

In her statement Louise Geist  
tells of being visited by a represen-  
tative of this New York newspaper  
and declares Mrs. Hall is "as inno-  
cent as I am." Her statement fol-  
lows:

"The first intimation of the im-  
pending trouble came to me when  
a fresh reporter from a New York  
daily visited me three weeks ago.  
At that time he told me that the  
murder story was about to break  
and that I had better come clean  
or he would see to it that I did.

"I then answered all his ques-  
tions and told him all I knew.  
Then he accused me of holding back.  
It was at this point that this re-  
porter told me my husband had  
been investigating the case for the  
New York daily and that I was to  
be brought into it. I told him I  
didn't care what he did and he  
then left.

"Shortly after this my husband  
sent word that unless I came back  
to him he would force me to and  
that I would crawl on my knees  
for he had something up his sleeve.  
Then I knew I was in for trouble  
for he often threatened to expose  
me by reopening the murder case.

"He showed me a tiny badge and

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